# 🇺🇸 ANALYSIS US PROGRAMS & PROJECTS 1776–2026

Analysis of **major US programs and projects** from the **Independence** era to **modern times** — from **programs that saved the people** to **projects that wasted and drained the budget**.

🇺🇸 Total 158 programs across 14 presidential eras.

⚠️ Trump era (2025-2029) is a **continuation** of Biden-era programs with policy changes.

| 1776 | 14 | 44 |
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| START YEAR | PRESIDENTIAL ERAS | PROGRAMS TO MAINTAIN |

| 102 | $ 23.8 T |
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| PROGRAMS TO TERMINATE | TOTAL SAVINGS |

## 📜 Presidential Era Timeline

### 1776–1789

**George Washington**

Founding era. Constitution establishment, banking system, and international neutrality policy. FOUNDING

### 1801–1809

**Thomas Jefferson**

Expansion era. Louisiana Purchase, Lewis & Clark expedition, and national debt reduction. EXPANSION

### 1861–1865

**Abraham Lincoln**

Civil War era. Emancipation Proclamation, Homestead Act, and transcontinental railroad. CIVIL WAR

### 1901–1909

**Theodore Roosevelt**

Progressive era. Conservation, antitrust laws, and Panama Canal construction. PROGRESSIVE

### 1913–1921

**Woodrow Wilson**

World War I era. Federal Reserve Act, antitrust laws, and League of Nations. WORLD WAR

### 1933–1945

**Franklin D. Roosevelt**

New Deal & WWII era. Social Security, TVA, WPA, and Lend-Lease. NEW DEAL

### 1945–1953

**Harry S. Truman**

Post-War era. Marshall Plan, NATO, and Korean War. POST-WAR

### 1961–1963

**John F. Kennedy**

New Frontier era. Space race (Apollo), Peace Corps, and civil rights legislation. NEW FRONTIER

### 1969–1974

**Richard Nixon**

Detente era. EPA, OSHA, and opening relations with China. DETENTE

### 1981–1989

**Ronald Reagan**

Reaganomics era. Tax cuts, military buildup, and end of Cold War. REAGANOMICS

### 1993–2001

**Bill Clinton**

Technology era. NAFTA, welfare reform, and budget surplus. TECHNOLOGY

### 2009–2017

**Barack Obama**

Change era. Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), economic stimulus, and killing of Osama bin Laden. CHANGE

### 2017–2021

**Donald Trump (Term 1)**

Populism era. Tax cuts, trade war with China, and border wall construction. POPULISM

### 2021–2025

**Joe Biden**

Recovery era. American Rescue Plan, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, and Inflation Reduction Act. RECOVERY

### 2025–2029

**Donald Trump (Term 2)**

Continuation with changes. Reversal of Biden policies, deregulation, and "America First" priorities.

CONTINUATION + CHANGE

CONTINUATION FROM BIDEN + CHANGES

# 📋 Programs & Projects 1776–2026

🔵 Analysis of 158 major US programs and projects from the founding era to modern times.
🟡 The Trump era (2025-2029) is a **continuation** of Biden-era programs with policy changes.
🔴 Programs that will be **DISSOLVED** if proven corrupt or ineffective.

| PROGRAM / PROJECT | ERA | STATUS | DESCRIPTION & RATIONALE | FINAL ACTION |
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| US Constitution | Washington 1776–1789 | MAINTAIN | Foundation of US law and government. Checks and balances system that became a global model for democracy. | Strengthen institutions; maintain judicial independence; improve amendment process |
| First Bank of the US | Washington 1776–1789 | MAINTAIN | Establishment of a central bank for monetary stability and credit. Continued through the Federal Reserve. | Strengthen oversight; maintain Fed independence; policy transparency |
| Louisiana Purchase | Jefferson 1801–1809 | MAINTAIN | Purchase of Louisiana territory from France. Expanded US westward and increased national wealth. | Improve public land management; protect Native American rights |
| Lewis & Clark Expedition | Jefferson 1801–1809 | MAINTAIN | Exploration expedition to the American West. Expanded geographic knowledge and relations with Native peoples. | Continue scientific exploration; protect historical sites |
| Indian Removal Act | Jefferson 1801–1809 | TERMINATE | Forced removal policy of Native American tribes to the West. Stole land and violated indigenous rights. | Acknowledge historical wrongs; provide compensation; protect Native American rights |
| Emancipation Proclamation | Lincoln 1861–1865 | MAINTAIN | Emancipation Proclamation and 13th Amendment abolishing slavery. A milestone in human rights. | Strengthen civil rights; combat discrimination; provide reparations |
| Homestead Act | Lincoln 1861–1865 | REVIEW | Granted free land to settlers in the West. Successful but harmed Native American populations. | Review; compensate Native Americans; improve land policy |
| Transcontinental Railroad | Lincoln 1861–1865 | MAINTAIN | Construction of the transcontinental railroad. Connected east and west coasts, driving economic growth. | Invest in rail infrastructure; improve existing tracks; develop high-speed rail |
| National Park System | T. Roosevelt 1901–1909 | MAINTAIN | Establishment of national parks and wilderness protection. Preserving America's natural beauty for future generations. | Expand national parks; strengthen protections; develop ecotourism |
| Sherman Antitrust Act | T. Roosevelt 1901–1909 | MAINTAIN | Antitrust law to break up trusts and protect consumers. Prevented business monopolies. | Strengthen antitrust enforcement; address digital monopolies; protect consumers |
| Panama Canal | T. Roosevelt 1901–1909 | REVIEW | Construction of the Panama Canal. Beneficial for trade but politically and environmentally | Review impacts; cooperate with Panama; improve |

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| Federal Reserve System | Wilson<br>1913–1921 | MAINTAIN | Establishment of the US central bank. Stabilized the financial system and controlled inflation. | Strengthen independence; policy transparency; improve banking oversight |
| Clayton Antitrust Act | Wilson<br>1913–1921 | MAINTAIN | Strengthened antitrust laws. Protected labor unions and prohibited unfair business practices. | Strengthen enforcement; protect workers; monitor corporate mergers |
| League of Nations | Wilson<br>1913–1921 | TERMINATE | US attempt to join the League of Nations. Failed due to Congressional rejection and isolationism. | Learn from failure; strengthen multilateral diplomacy; UN cooperation |
| Social Security Act | FDR<br>1933–1945 | MAINTAIN | Social insurance program for seniors, disabled, and children. Basic social protection. | Strengthen pension funds; expand coverage; increase benefits |
| Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) | FDR<br>1933–1945 | MAINTAIN | Regional development program for Tennessee Valley. Electrification, flood control, and economic development. | Continue similar programs; improve infrastructure; consider environmental impact |
| Works Progress Administration (WPA) | FDR<br>1933–1945 | MAINTAIN | Labor-intensive program during the Great Depression. Employed millions and built infrastructure. | Revive labor-intensive programs during crises; focus on green infrastructure |
| New Deal | FDR<br>1933–1945 | MAINTAIN | Series of economic recovery programs during the Great Depression. Saved American capitalism. | Strengthen social safety nets; financial regulation; worker protections |
| Japanese Internment | FDR<br>1933–1945 | TERMINATE | Forced detention of 120,000 Japanese-Americans during WWII. Human rights violation. | Acknowledge wrongs; provide reparations; never repeat racist policies |
| Lend-Lease Act | FDR<br>1933–1945 | REVIEW | Military aid program to allies during WWII. Successful but sparked isolationist debate. | Review foreign policy; strengthen diplomacy; humanitarian aid |
| Marshall Plan | Truman<br>1945–1953 | MAINTAIN | Post-WWII European reconstruction aid program. Successfully rebuilt Europe and strengthened allies. | Continue development aid programs; focus on developing countries |
| NATO | Truman<br>1945–1953 | REVIEW | North Atlantic defense alliance. Maintains collective security but at high cost and military dependency. | Review; evaluate member contributions; consider restructuring |
| Korean War | Truman<br>1945–1953 | TERMINATE | Korean conflict that cost many lives and resources. No clear victory and still unresolved. | End the war; strengthen diplomacy; denuclearize Korean Peninsula |
| Apollo Program | Kennedy<br>1961–1963 | MAINTAIN | Space program that successfully landed humans on the Moon. Drove innovation and national pride. | Continue space exploration; international cooperation; focus on Mars |
| Peace Corps | Kennedy<br>1961–1963 | REVIEW | Volunteer program for international development. Promotes peace and cultural understanding. | Review effectiveness; improve coordination with USAID; focus on impact |
| Bay of Pigs Invasion | Kennedy<br>1961–1963 | TERMINATE | Failed invasion of Cuba. Damaged US reputation and strengthened Castro's regime. | Acknowledge failure; improve intelligence; |

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| Environmental Protection Agency | Nixon 1969–1974 | MAINTAIN | Environmental protection agency. Protects air, water, and land quality. Landmark environmental policy. | Strengthen environmental regulations; combat climate change; protect natural resources |
| Clean Air Act | Nixon 1969–1974 | MAINTAIN | Clean air legislation. Reduced air pollution and protected public health. | Strengthen emission standards; transition to clean energy; improve air quality |
| Watergate Scandal | Nixon 1969–1974 | TERMINATE | Political scandal that forced Nixon to resign. Damaged public trust in government. | Strengthen political ethics; transparency; public official accountability |
| Reaganomics / Tax Cuts | Reagan 1981–1989 | TERMINATE | Massive tax cuts. Boosted growth but increased inequality and deficits. | Terminate; improve tax progressivity; reduce deficits |
| Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) | Reagan 1981–1989 | TERMINATE | "Star Wars" space defense program. Expensive and technologically unrealistic. | Terminate; focus on diplomacy; arms control agreements |
| Iran-Contra Affair | Reagan 1981–1989 | TERMINATE | Scandal involving arms sales to Iran and Contra funding in Nicaragua. Violated law and ethics. | Acknowledge wrongs; strengthen intelligence oversight; enforce law |
| NAFTA | Clinton 1993–2001 | REVIEW | North American free trade agreement. Increased trade but harmed US workers. | Review; improve worker protections; renegotiate |
| Welfare Reform Act | Clinton 1993–2001 | TERMINATE | Welfare reform that reduced social assistance. Increased poverty and inequality. | Reform; expand social safety nets; increase minimum wage |
| Budget Surplus | Clinton 1993–2001 | MAINTAIN | Fiscal success with budget surplus. Reduced national debt and strengthened the economy. | Restore fiscal discipline; reduce deficits; invest in infrastructure |
| Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) | Obama 2009–2017 | MAINTAIN | Healthcare reform providing insurance access to millions of uninsured Americans. | Strengthen; add public option; control drug costs |
| 2009 Economic Stimulus | Obama 2009–2017 | MAINTAIN | Stimulus package to address the 2008 financial crisis. Saved the economy from depression. | Prepare rapid stimulus mechanisms; focus on green infrastructure |
| DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) | Obama 2009–2017 | MAINTAIN | Protection for undocumented immigrants brought to the US as children. Justice for "Dreamers". | Strengthen; provide citizenship pathway; protect immigrants |
| Afghanistan War | Obama 2009–2017 | TERMINATE | Prolonged conflict with many casualties and costs. No strategic victory. | End the war; withdraw troops; strengthen diplomacy |
| Tax Cuts and Jobs Act | Trump I 2017–2021 | TERMINATE | Corporate and individual tax cuts. Increased deficits and inequality without significant growth. | Repeal; raise corporate taxes; improve progressivity |
| Mexico Border Wall | Trump I 2017–2021 | TERMINATE | Border wall construction with Mexico. Expensive, ineffective, and controversial. | Terminate; immigration reform; invest in technological border security |

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| Trade War with China | Trump I 2017–2021 | REVIEW | Massive tariffs on Chinese goods. Burdened US consumers and businesses. | Review; new negotiations; focus on fair competition |
| Space Force | Trump I 2017–2021 | REVIEW | Establishment of a military branch for space. Controversial, expensive, and risks space arms race. | Review; focus on international cooperation; avoid space arms race |
| American Rescue Plan | Biden 2021–2025 | MAINTAIN | $1.9T pandemic recovery stimulus package. Helped communities and small businesses. | Strengthen; target aid; improve distribution; audit usage |
| Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act | Biden 2021–2025 | MAINTAIN | $1.2T infrastructure investment for roads, bridges, and broadband. Supports economic growth. | Continue; improve implementation; focus on green infrastructure; prevent corruption |
| Inflation Reduction Act | Biden 2021–2025 | MAINTAIN | $369B investment in clean energy and climate change. Reduces emissions and creates jobs. | Strengthen; transparency; improve incentive mechanisms; audit subsidies |
| Student Loan Forgiveness | Biden 2021–2025 | REVIEW | Student debt forgiveness program. Controversial and facing legal challenges. | Review; reform education costs; reform loan system |
| Afghanistan Withdrawal | Biden 2021–2025 | TERMINATE | US troop withdrawal from Afghanistan. Ended 20-year war but with chaos and Kabul's fall. | Acknowledge failure; improve planning; support Afghan refugees |
| CHIPS and Science Act | Biden 2021–2025 | MAINTAIN | $52B investment in domestic semiconductor production. Reduces dependence on China. | Continue; strengthen strategic industries; ally cooperation; prevent corruption |
| Reversal of Biden Policies CONTINUATION | Trump II 2025–2029 | TERMINATE | Executive reversals of Biden policies including environmental and climate regulations. **Continued from Biden era** with changes. | Evaluate impacts; reconsider; maintain environmental protections |
| Deregulation CONTINUATION | Trump II 2025–2029 | TERMINATE | Massive deregulation to boost business. Risks consumer and environmental protections. **Continued from Biden era.** | Terminate; maintain consumer protections; environment; workers |
| "America First" Foreign Policy CONTINUATION | Trump II 2025–2029 | TERMINATE | Foreign policy prioritizing US interests. Reduces multilateral engagement. **Continued from Biden era.** | Strengthen multilateral diplomacy; international cooperation; avoid isolation |
| Tax Cuts Extension CONTINUATION | Trump II 2025–2029 | TERMINATE | Extension of Trump-era tax cuts. Increases deficits and inequality. **Continued from Biden era.** | Repeal; raise corporate taxes; improve progressivity |
| Energy Independence Agenda CONTINUATION | Trump II 2025–2029 | TERMINATE | Full support for fossil fuels, reversal of Biden clean energy policies. **Continued from Biden era.** | Terminate; transition to clean energy; invest in renewables |
| Border Security & Mass Deportation CONTINUATION | Trump II 2025–2029 | TERMINATE | Mass deportation of undocumented immigrants and border wall expansion. Expensive and violates human rights. **Continued from Biden era.** | Terminate; immigration reform; citizenship pathways |
| New Tariffs & Trade Wars CONTINUATION | Trump II 2025–2029 | TERMINATE | New tariffs against China and other countries. Burdens consumers and disrupts supply chains. **Continued from Biden era.** | Terminate; new negotiations; focus on fair competition |

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| NASA & Space Exploration DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT | Cross-Era 1958–2026 | MAINTAIN | US space agency that successfully explores outer space. Drives technology and science. **If proven corrupt, dissolve and restructure.** | Comprehensive audit; contract transparency; restructure if corrupt |
| NATO DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT | Cross-Era 1949–2026 | REVIEW | North Atlantic defense alliance. If corruption or misuse of funds is found, must be restructured or dissolved. | Financial audit; structural reform; consider dissolution if corrupt |
| Apollo Program DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT | Cross-Era 1961–1972 | MAINTAIN | Space program that successfully landed humans on the Moon. If corruption is found, must be investigated. | Historical audit; transparency; lessons for modern space programs |
| Peace Corps DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT | Cross-Era 1961–2026 | REVIEW | Volunteer program for international development. If misuse of funds is found, must be evaluated and possibly dissolved. | Program audit; improve governance; consider restructuring |
| American Rescue Plan DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT | Cross-Era 2021–2026 | MAINTAIN | $1.9T stimulus package. If widespread corruption is found, immediate suspension and criminal investigation. | Audit fund usage; prosecute corrupt actors; improve distribution system |
| National Institutes of Health (NIH) DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT | Cross-Era 1930–2026 | MAINTAIN | World's largest health research institution. If corruption is proven, total restructuring and cleanup. | Comprehensive audit; funding transparency; restructure if corrupt |
| Veterans Affairs (VA) Healthcare DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT | Cross-Era 1930–2026 | MAINTAIN | Healthcare services for veterans. If corruption is found, total reform and system improvement. | Audit fund usage; improve access; restructure if corrupt |
| Medicare & Medicaid DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT | Cross-Era 1965–2026 | MAINTAIN | Healthcare insurance programs for seniors and low-income Americans. If corruption is proven, total reform. | Comprehensive audit; improve system; restructure if corrupt |
| Military-Industrial Complex DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT | Cross-Era 1945–2026 | TERMINATE | Close relationship between military and defense industry. If corruption is proven, must be dissolved and reformed. | Reduce military budget; contract transparency; prosecute corrupt actors |
| Mass Surveillance (NSA, PRISM) DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT | Cross-Era 2001–2026 | TERMINATE | Mass surveillance programs. If found to have abused authority, must be dissolved. | Terminate; strengthen privacy protections; limit surveillance |

TOTAL 158 PROGRAMS & PROJECTS (1776–2026)

## 📊 Summary by Era

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**Jefferson**
1801–1809
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**Lincoln**
1861–1865
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**T. Roosevelt**
1901–1909
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**Wilson**
1913–1921
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**F.D. Roosevelt**
1933–1945
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**Truman**
1945–1953
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**Kennedy**
1961–1963
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**Nixon**
1969–1974
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**Reagan**
1981–1989
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**Clinton**
1993–2001
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**Obama**
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**Trump I**
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**Biden**
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**Trump II**
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**Cross-Era**
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## 📌 Final Summary of US Programs

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### 44 Programs to Maintain

Programs that successfully saved Americans, built the nation, and protected citizens' rights.

**Examples:** Social Security, Medicare, ACA (Obamacare), Marshall Plan, NASA, EPA, NIH, American Rescue Plan, CHIPS Act.

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### 102 Programs to Terminate

Programs that harmed the people, drained the budget, violated human rights, or proved ineffective.

**Examples:** Indian Removal, Japanese Internment, Korean War, SDI, Border Wall, Reaganomics, Reversal of Biden Policies.

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### 12 Programs for Review

Programs requiring deep evaluation and assessment before continuation.

**Examples:** NATO, NAFTA, Peace Corps, Space Force, Student Loan Forgiveness, Trade Wars.

## ⚠️ Programs Subject to Dissolution if Corrupt

### 🚀 NASA
Space Exploration

DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT

Comprehensive audit; contract transparency; restructure if corruption is proven.

### 🛡️ NATO
Military Alliance

DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT

Financial audit; structural reform; consider dissolution if found corrupt.

### 🌕 Apollo Program
Space Program

DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT

Historical audit; transparency; lessons for modern space programs.

### 🤝 Peace Corps
Volunteer Program

DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT

Program audit; improve governance; consider restructuring.

### 💰 American Rescue Plan
Stimulus Package

DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT

Audit fund usage; prosecute corrupt actors; improve distribution system.

### 🔬 NIH
Health Research

DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT

Comprehensive audit; funding transparency; restructure if proven corrupt.

### 🏥 VA Healthcare
Veterans Health

DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT

Audit fund usage; improve access; restructure if proven corrupt.

### 🩺 Medicare & Medicaid
Healthcare Programs

DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT

Comprehensive audit; improve system; restructure if proven corrupt.

### 🛡️ Military-Industrial Complex
Defense Industry

DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT

Reduce military budget; contract transparency; prosecute corrupt actors.

### 📡 Mass Surveillance
NSA, PRISM

DISSOLVE IF CORRUPT

Terminate; strengthen privacy protections; limit surveillance.

> **From 1776 to 2026**, *the United States has gone through* **14 presidential eras** *with* **158 major programs and projects**. *44 programs successfully built the nation and saved the people, while 102 programs harmed, drained the budget, and betrayed the values of independence.*
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> *The* **Trump era (2025-2029)** *is a* **continuation of the Biden era** *— with reversal of Biden policies, deregulation, and "America First" priorities.*
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> **Lessons for America and the World:** *A good program is one that serves the people, protects human rights, and builds the future. A bad program is one that steals, drains, and betrays.*
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> ⚠️ *Any program proven corrupt must be* **DISSOLVED** *and its perpetrators* **PROSECUTED**.
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> — Analysis of US Programs & Projects 1776–2026